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In re Application of : J. Byrne et al.  
For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
STOWING AND DEPLOYING  
CONTROL SURFACES OF A  
GUIDED AIR VEHICLE**  
Serial No. : 10/720,400  
Confirmation No. : 4113  
Filed : November 24, 2003  
Examiner : G. Barefoot  
Art Unit : 3644  
Last Office Action : June 2, 2005  
Attorney Docket No. : 21220/04169 (203FU098)

**RESPONSE A**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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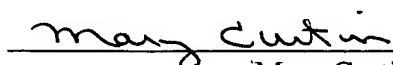
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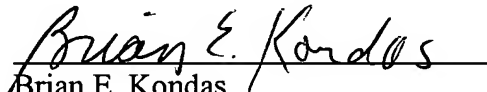
With reference to the Office Action, Applicants point out that **claims 1-20** are pending in the application. However, only **claims 1-11** have been examined. More particularly, the Office Action fails to address **claims 12-20**.

Per a telephonic communication from Examiner Barefoot received by Applicants' attorney, Brian Kondas, on June 13, 2005, the Examiner has indicated he will issue another Office Action addressing all claims pending in the application.

It is believed that there is no fee associated with the filing and consideration of this response. Should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all such other fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

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